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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/438, 944

Examiner: F. Pierre Vander Vegt

Filed: 11/12/1999

Group Art Unit: 1644

For: Compositions and Methods for Producing Vascular Occlusion

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REMARKS

Examiner Vander Vegt requested Applicants to submit three original replacement corrected "Appellant's Brief on Appeal" during a telephone call with Applicants' attorney. Accordingly, please find attached three original corrected Appellant's Brief on Appeal. These originals are intended to replace those apparently lost in the Patent Office, and are exact duplicates of the corrected Appellant's brief on Appeal filed 4 August 2003.

On October 20, 2003 Examiner Vander Vegt called Applicant's attorney to inquire whether the application had been abandoned. Applicants' attorney indicated that it had not, that a proper response was filed on 4 August 2003. During an interview with the Examiner on 22 October 2003, Applicants' attorney showed Examiner Vander Vegt a copy of the 4 August 2003 filing, a copy of which is attached and labeled "copy." The Examiner later called applicants' attorney and indicated that the extension fee check had been recorded as received by the U.S. Patent Office, but that the three original appeal briefs apparently had not been matched with the file.

Applicant's attorney therefore submits three original substitute Appellant's Briefs as were filed on 4 August 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4650.

Respectfully submitted,

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